

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas Fraternal Congress, founded in 1900,
2 serves to unite statewide fraternal benefit societies, which number
3 more than 2,300 strong and represent more than 619,000 members;
4 during its weeklong observance of Texas Fraternal Week, being held
5 from May 14 through May 18, 2007, the TFC encourages members to make
6 a difference in their communities; and

7 WHEREAS, Member societies of the TFC were founded on the
8 principles of mutual aid, fraternal service, and democratic
9 governance; fraternal benefit societies throughout Texas provide
10 their members with opportunities for leadership, education,
11 community service, social interaction, and spiritual growth; and

12 WHEREAS, In addition, these noteworthy organizations strive
13 to build strong relationships with public officials and to achieve
14 a deeper understanding of legislative processes in order to
15 effectively navigate the regulatory environment in which they
16 operate; and

17 WHEREAS, Fraternal benefit societies have long contributed
18 to the lives of many Texans and to the rich history of the Lone Star
19 State; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
21 Legislature hereby recognize May 14-18, 2007, as Texas Fraternal
22 Week and extend sincere best wishes to all those associated with
23 fraternal benefit societies.

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H.R. No. 2211

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2211 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House